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## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000.  
Reserve Fund.....\$4,354,610.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.—  
Chairman—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1161

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have this day Admitted as a Partner in our Firm Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.

Our PARTNERS now are MR. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, MR. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, MR. THOMAS COVIL and MR. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.

BOYD & CO.

Amoy, 1st July, 1884. 1080

### NOTICE.

WE have from this Date ESTABLISHED our BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, and have authorized Mr. TO SEO YOO 杜少游 and Mr. WEI KO PEE 黄高丕 to Manage our Business and sign our Firm.

SWEI HIN LEONG,  
瑞興隆  
48, Bondan Strand, West.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1123

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN ones may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12.30 p.m., to confirm the following Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 8th instant.

At the end of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, there are added the following words, that is to say:

"Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim Dividend of such amount as they shall think fit."

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1129

### NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 472 in the Name of CHAPMAN KING & CO. for EIGHT SHARES of this Society, Nos. 877 & 884, has been declared LOST; and that after fifteen Days from the date of this Notice, a NEW SHARE CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be ISSUED and the aforesaid CERTIFICATES No. 472 will be Cancelled.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 15, 1884. 1130

### LOST.

ON ROBINSON ROAD, on the 16th July, a small bunch of KEYS. A REWARD will be given to whoever brings them to

Capt. STIRLING, R.A.,  
Rocklands, Robinson Road.

Hongkong, July 16, 1884. 1176

HOP SHING & CO.,  
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,  
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON  
FOUNDRIES, &c.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING this Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED Engineer.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

4th September, 1883. 611

## Intimations.

### NOTICE RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a strict security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.  
3.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.  
4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.  
5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank, or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten cent stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.  
6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent annual interest.  
7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Bank by means of cheques, Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.  
8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
10.—Cover containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the usual attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-book are necessary.  
12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, at 12.40 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, to confirm the following Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 8th instant.

That at the end of No. 117 of the Articles of Association, there are added the following words:

"Provided always that the General Agents and Consulting Committee may in their absolute discretion at any time or times and from time to time declare and pay to the Shareholders an interim Dividend of such amount as they shall think fit."

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1129

NOTICE.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1130

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st July to the 4th August, 1884, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 11, 1884. 1183

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st July to the 4th August, 1884, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 11, 1884. 1184

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st July to the 4th August, 1884, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 11, 1884. 1184

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Hongkong, July 11, 1884. 1184

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 11, 1884. 1184

## For Sale.

### NEW SEASON'S TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have Received their Supply of their well-known PRESENT TEA

### THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE'

in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

They are now forwarding the first parcels to England, and will be obliged by Orders from those who desire to have

Boxes sent to their friends.

PRICE:—\$ 7.50 per 5-catty Box) delivered FREE to any address \$12.00, 10-catty, in the United Kingdom.

Hongkong, June 30, 1884. 1083

### NOTICE.

SAYLE & CO. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HONGKONG will be CLOSED

On or before the 31st day of August Next,  
AND THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goons over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

10.—Cover containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the usual attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

NOTICE.

COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE, Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250.  
On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Apply to Prof. A. VITA,  
4, Old Bailey Street.

Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1159

NOTICE.

# THE CHINA MAIL

[No. 6549.—JULY 21, 1884.]

## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(opposite the Commissariat),  
are now landing  
from America.  
**CALIFORNIA CRACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb. tins, and loose.  
**Soda BISCUITS.**  
**Assorted BISCUITS**

**Small HOMINY.**  
**Cracked WHEAT.**  
**OATMEAL.**  
**CORNMEAL**

**TOPOCAN BUTTER.**  
Pecan and California CHEESE.  
**CODFISH.** Bonitos.  
**Dried LAMS.** and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
**Fatty BEEF** in 25 lb. cans.  
**Eggs Ideal SALMON** in 5 lb. cans.  
**Cutting's Desert FRUITS** in 24 lb. cans.  
**Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.**  
**Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.**  
**Stuffed PEPPERS.**  
**Assorted SOUPS.**  
Richardson & Robbie's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Luncheon HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCCHETTA.

Mapple Syrup.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

**FAIRBANKS' SCALES.**  
400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. "  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

**AGATE IRON WARE.**  
**INSERTION RUBBER.**  
Tuck's PATENT PACKING.

**HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.**  
**PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.**  
**LAWN BOWLS.**

**PNEUMATIC RIFLES.**  
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**PAINTS and OILS.**  
**TALLOW and TAR.**  
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Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF**  
**S T O R E S,**  
including:

**ALMONDS and RAISINS.**  
**FRENCH PLUMS.**  
**TESSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.**  
**JORDAN ALMONDS.**

**Fine YORK HAMS.**  
**PICNIC TONGUES.**  
**BREAKFAST TONGUES.**  
**PADE DE FOIE GRAS.**

**Digby CHICKS.**  
**Yarmouth BLOATERS.**  
**Kippered HERRINGS.**  
**Herrings & 1/4 SARDINES.**

**IRISH BACON** in tins.  
**COCONUTINA.**  
**VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.**  
**EPPE'S COCOA.**

**SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.**

**CLARETS—**  
**CHATEAU MARGAUX.**  
**CHATEAU LA TOUR,** pints & quarts.  
**RED GRAVES.**  
**BREAKFAST CLARET.**

**SHERRIES & PORT—**  
**SACQUÉ'S MANZANILLA & AMON-**  
**TILLADOO.**  
**SACQUÉ'S OLD INVALID PORT** (1849).  
**HUNT'S PORT.**

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.**  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.  
ERNST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KINAHAN'S LONDON WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
BOONE'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. LEWIS' IRISH WHISKY.  
ROTH'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
MORR'S CO. & CO.'S VERMOUTH.  
JAMESON'S WHISKY.  
MARSALA.

**EASTERN ORDER.**  
**CHARTREUSE.**  
**MARASCHINO.**  
**CURACAO.**

**ANGOSTURA BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.**  
&c., &c., &c.

**BASS'S ALE,** bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
**GUINNESS'S STOUT,** bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

**draught ALE and PORTER,** by the  
Gallon.

**ALE and PORTER,** in hogheads.

**SPECIALLY SELECTED**  
**C I G A R S.**

**New Season's GUMSHAW TEA** in  
5 catty Boxes.

**MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF**  
**SAFES, CASH and PAPER**  
**BOXES,** at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 14, 1884.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,**  
**LIMITED.**

**FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.**

The Co.'s Steamship

*Hai Long*,

Capt. GODDARD,

will be despatched for the above

Ports to MOREOW, the 22nd instant, at

3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1210

**FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND**

**BANGKOK.**

**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-**

**SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The Company's Steamer

*King George*,

Captain R. Jones,

will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at

10 a.m., instead of as previously

advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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General Managers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1210

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General Managers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1201

**FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

**LAND, and taking through**

**Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND**

**and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW**

**CALEDONIA and FIJI.)**

The Steamer

*King George*,

Captain R. Jones,

will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1203

**FOR THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN**

**AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-**

**PANY, LIMITED.**

The Company's Steamer

*King George*,

Captain R. Jones,

will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1204

**NOTICE.**

The Undersigned have received instruc-

tions from THE SUPERINTENDENT of

the P. & O. S. N. Co. to Sell by Public

Auction.

(For Account of whom it may Concern)

At the Godowns of Messrs. MEYER & Co.,

Wanchai, on

FRIDAY,

the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.—

About 80 Cases JAPANESE CURIOS,

Ex *Peru*.

More or less damaged by Fire and Water.

Also,

About 100 BALES COTTON and YARN

Ex Various Steamers.

The Cargo will be open for inspection

after 8 o'clock on the Morning of the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Commissioners.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1207

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

The Undersigned have received instruc-

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the P. & O. S. N. Co. to Sell by Public

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HUGHES & LEGGE,

Commissioners.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1206

**NOTICE.**

THE PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM-

## THE CHINA MAIL.

**THE SITUATION.**  
GREAT EXCITEMENT AT POOCHOW.  
THE SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

Special cablegram to 'China Mail'.  
(For E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

Foochow, July 20th, 4 p.m.

The indemnity has been reduced from ten millions sterling to two millions.

There is great excitement in the City.

No gunboat at Foochow.

War is still regarded as imminent.

The Viceroy bears his inability to protect foreigners.

The following special telegram appears in the *Daily Press* of this morning:

Shanghai, July 20th 6 p.m.

Great excitement prevails in Shanghai.

The Consuls have met to arrange for the defense of the Settlements. Patrols of sailors appeared to-day in the street.

An Imperial edict has been issued ordering the Viceroy of Nanking, Tseng Kwe-chuan, to come to Shanghai to settle the terms of peace with Monsieur Patendre.

The terms are summarized to be a treaty of amity and friendship, and indemnity for the Langson affair, and the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Tonquin.

So far there has been no declaration of war.

**THE TERMS OF THE ULTIMATUM.** Peking, 16th July.

A telegram has been received from the French Minister, demanding an indemnity of \$1,000,000 of Taiping Mills of Tientsin, and an immediate evacuation of Nanking. Imperial Decree ordering the immediate evacuation of Nanking, all by Chinese troops. Seven days are named as the period during which further operations will be delayed, pending a reply to these requisitions.—N.C. Daily News.

## LATER CABLEGRAM.

EXTENSION OF ULTIMATUM.

NEGOTIATIONS AT SHANGHAI.

CHINA DEMANDS THE AID OF THE POWERS.

THE SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

Special cablegram to 'China Mail'.  
(For E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

Shanghai, Monday, 6 p.m.

The period of the ultimatum has been extended to the first of August.

The Viceroy of Nanking conducts the negotiations at Shanghai.

The Chinese Government threatens that unless the Legations mediate on her behalf she will not be responsible for the safety of foreigners.

The following private telegrams have been received here:

SHANGHAI, Sunday Evening.

Pacific arrangement probable; China Merchants' steamers will resume running.

LYON, Sunday.

My impression is that Chinese difficulties will be amicably settled.

## TELEGRAMS.

THE 'NIBRO'.

LONDON, 20th July.

The British and Netherlands Governments have come to an agreement to take joint action in the matter of the *Nibro*.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL.—Hainan Castle, June 29; Achille, June 30.

The next FERRY MAIL, per the M.M. Co.'s S.S. *Natal*, passed Cape St. James on Sunday the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday afternoon, the 23rd instant.

The next two direct steamers, with the seventh sail's option and the Indian mail, left Calcutta on Saturday, July 19th, for this port.

The S.S. *Tamadae* left Port Darwin for this port on the 17th inst.

The S.S. *Laurie* left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst.

**DOCK MOVEMENTS.**—The *Forest King* will go to Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow.

The *Ellen* left Kowloon Dock to-day.

The *Levi* left Aberdeen Dock to-day.

The special telegram despatched from Shanghai at five o'clock this afternoon arrived, of course, after our editorial remarks were in type, but this later news does not discount what we have said.

Messrs Butterfield and Swire inform us that the O.S. S. Co.'s steamer *Laurie* left Singapore on the 19th inst., for this port.

The S.S. *Son Pao* left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 12th inst.

We are informed by the Agent of the M.M. Co. that the S.S. *Natal*, with mail from Europe, left Saigon yesterday (Sunday), at 10 a.m. for this port, and passed Cape St. James at 5 p.m. same day.

Messrs Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer *Albion* left Singapore for this port on Saturday afternoon and may be expected to arrive on the 20th inst.

The U.S. corvette *Essex*, Captain Mc-Kimick, arrived here from Nagasaki this afternoon.

The U.S. gunboat *Faith* left here on Saturday, and the German gunboat *Uli* yesterday, for Canton. The French gunboat *Vigil*, which arrived on Saturday from Quinhon, left yesterday for the North.

The new steamer *Guthrie*, built to the order of the E. & A. S. Company, arrived here this afternoon. We gave a full description of her some days ago. The *Guthrie* left Sunderland on 31st May; arrived at Port Said June 14th; and reached Singapore on July 5th. There she discharged 1400 tons of coal, and docked. She left Singapore for Hongkong on July 16th at 2 p.m., and arrived here this afternoon after a smart passage. She brings Mrs Craig, Misses Craig (3) and 2 children, saloon, 300 deck passengers, and 150 tons of cargo.

The old Snider carbine, formerly used by the Hongkong Police Force, and which have recently been superseded by the Martini Henry, were to-day disposed of by auction in the compound of the Central Station; together with the side arms belonging to them. A few of these weapons had been sold previously, about two hundred and ninety carbines, in lots of ten; and the same number of sword bayonets, in steel sabers, being offered for sale this morning. The carbines fetched an average price of \$5 each, the side arms, which were sold in separate lots, going for 50 cents each. Most of the purchasers were Chinese but several lots were bought by a European for resale at Canton, where there should be a brisk demand for firearms at the present time.

In the special cablegram we published on Saturday evening it was stated that the private contract for fixing the date for the evacuation of Tonquin by the Chinese troops was never accepted. This is a most important statement. If it is true it places the Chinese Government in a much more favourable position than that which they have hitherto occupied in the eyes of foreigners. For this reason, The Convention stated that Tonquin should be immediately evacuated by the Chinese troops. But if this evacuation was intended to take place at once, why should a private contract for fixing the date for it be considered necessary? It shows there was some question as to when the evacuation should take place, and the Chinese Government did not apparently accept the proposals on the point made in this private contract. The whole and true history of the Langson affair has yet to be made public.

We are informed that all the shares in the *Tai Lin* Smelting Company have been taken up, and that there is an increasing demand for them.—*Straits Times*.

General Stadel, the new United States Consul-General for China, arrived at Shanghai by the *Nagoya Maru* on the 12th July.

The *Ling Feng*, Customs lighthouse tender, arrived at Shanghai on July 12th. It was reported that she had come to convey the Inspector-General to the south.

The Dutch corvette *Queen Emma* arrived at Singapore on the 16th July from Achern, and the usual salutes were exchanged between her and the port. The *Queen Emma* is charged with an important mission; but what it is the *Straits Times* is unable to discover.

The construction of railroads in China for military purposes has, according to the *Shen-pao*, received the sanction of the Throne. Mr Dering, in speaking of the master to H. E. Li Chung I-tang, has advised the necessity of engaging the services of Germans to construct the roads, and the buying of machinery of German manufacture. It is now reported that Mr Dering has already telegraphed to Germany to engage the services of his countrymen.—*Shanghai Courier*.

Fresh news of an encouraging nature has been received by the Agents of the Sheridan Mining Co. Mr Waters writes that he expected in a few days to have a full force of men at work in the mine; but that owing to the late season it would scarcely be possible to get his first shipment of ore away before the 20th inst., for which he would get his return on the 10th of August. This delay in getting the ore away is owing to the state of the roads, and not from any inability to work in the mine during the winter and spring months. Advice is expected from Mr Simpson by next mail.—N.U.D. News.

The next two direct steamers, with the seventh sail's option and the Indian mail, left Calcutta on Saturday, July 19th, for this port.

The S.S. *Tamadae* left Port Darwin for this port on the 17th inst.

The S.S. *Laurie* left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst.

**DOCK MOVEMENTS.**—The *Forest King* will go to Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow.

The *Ellen* left Kowloon Dock to-day.

The *Levi* left Aberdeen Dock to-day.

The special telegram despatched from Shanghai at five o'clock this afternoon arrived, of course, after our editorial remarks were in type, but this later news does not discount what we have said.

Messrs Butterfield and Swire inform us that the O.S. S. Co.'s steamer *Laurie* left Singapore on the 19th inst., for this port.

The S.S. *Son Pao* left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 12th inst.

We are informed by the Agent of the M.M. Co. that the S.S. *Natal*, with mail from Europe, left Saigon yesterday (Sunday), at 10 a.m. for this port, and passed Cape St. James at 5 p.m. same day.

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The S.S. *City of Tokio*, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for this port on the 23rd inst.

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The following are the scores:

**ROYAL ARTILLERY.**

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H. B. M.'s gunboat *Swift* was despatched to Foochow this afternoon. We believe this stop has been taken in consequence of a message received by Commodore Morant from Foochow this morning.

The commencement of hostilities between France and China would probably present some novel situations.

Presuming that the French vessels of war now at Shanghai were ordered to leave there by the Chinese Government of Peking having decided on war, would they go? If they did, who would guard the French concession?

Wooing might prevent French vessels, or any other vessels, from passing up or down the river, but they would be powerless to deal with French men-of-war at Shanghai.

Again, how could the Chinese force be prevented from going up to Canton?

Flower will have the delegation, and Tilden the following were looked upon as candidates.

Mr. McDonald, Capt. Tilden declined to stand.

The paper further states:

'Nicker' which appeared in our columns some days ago.—*Straits Times*.

An action of damages for libel has been brought by the Tung-tung Pagan Land Company Limited, and its Directors against the Proprietor, Editor, and Publisher of the *Straits Times*. The Writ of Summons does not state the nature of the libel, but it is believed to be some truth in the report.

Liu Ming-chung, the new General appointed to take charge of the forces in Formosa, arrived at Shanghai on July 13th in the *Hao-an*, which vessel was chartered for his sole use from Tientsin to Shanghai.

It is said that neither cargo nor crew was allowed to be put on board the boat.

The General is accompanied by a retinue of some hundred persons whom he gave to understand that if they got into trouble with foreigners he would cut off their heads.

Before leaving Tientsin H. E. Li Hung-chang paid him a visit, the Victor's band playing in the forecourt.

When the *Hao-an* arrived yesterday (July 13th) she discharged a large number of marines, and the went to Kien-kiang, when the Chinese

Government is not far away.

Cleveland, Captain Tilden, and the

Chinese government should be dismissed.

Li Hung-chang has handed over the command to Mr. Dering and Mr. Kien-kiang.

The General is staying at the China Merchants' premises in Kien-kiang Road.

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